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SUBCOMMITTEE ON MINERALS AND METALS

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Chairman: [REDACTED] CIA

Executive Secretary: Vacant

Agencies Represented:

State

AID

DIA

Commerce

CIA

Interior

NSA

OSD

Meetings: Last meeting, October 1960

Activities during FY 1965

There was a significant amount of informal communication and coordination between committee members and between other representatives of the participating agencies. Review and coordination of estimates continued on a bilateral basis, US Bu of Mines and CIA, regarding production of gold in the USSR. Members accept the ~~estimates~~ published annually in the CIA/ORR Economic Intelligence Statistical Handbook. CIA estimates of Communist World production of selected minerals and metals as agreed statistics

Evaluation of the Role of the Subcommittee

The Subcommittee concurs in the DOD recommendation that it be abolished on the grounds that meetings are infrequent and other means are available for effecting coordination within the intelligence community.

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